

The World Deliberately Accuses
Them of Rank Cowardice
at San Juan.

Here Is the Record of the Maligning the 71st.

71st at San Juan, [From the World, July 16.]
Santiago. The following facts are scrupulously gathered: Colonel Downs's order

Eight per cent of the regiment, or one man in every twelve, was struck by a Spanish bullet.

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Instead of cowardice, the men of the Seventy-first were possessed with such mad courage that they attacked against orders.

Private Frederick C. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first, who arrived wounded from the battle of San Juan, bears out General Worley's statement. He said:

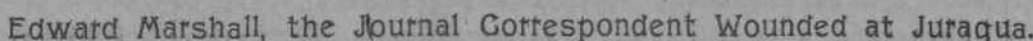
"It is entirely untrue that any

"Let us go ahead, then!"

"All this while the Spaniards were pouring in a fire of shell and Maudsers.

The Seventy-first opened its ranks and the regiments above named passed through in double swing, jerking the Seventy-first, whose men showed good discipline, but were without orders. They were stung by the jeers and yelling to go ahead. The Major of the Second Infantry, name unobtainable at present, shouted in passing: "God's sake, boys, don't let it go back to New York that the Seventy-first didn't do its duty. They need you—need you badly. If officers want take you," he said, "either go as companies or go yourselves!"

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 14, via Playa del Este, July 15.—The last cable from Santiago de Cuba was caught this afternoon by the anchor of the Massachusetts, near Aguadores, just as the surrender of Santiago was announced. The finding of the cable was accidental. It has been decided to buoy the cable for future use and not to cut it.



KAISER'S SHIPS AT MANILA.
Statement Reiterated That They
Are Necessary to Protect
Kaiser's Interests.

non-payment, while trade with the United States has been little affected, though buyers in some branches are less frequent. In spite of Admiral Dewey's denials, the conference of the executive news of the Associated Press regarding the conduct of the German war ship Irene at Subig Bay, Philippine Islands, a section of the German press still pretends to disbelieve the Irene incident. The Cologne Gazette says: "The story was got up by the Associated Press with the deliberate purpose of producing enmity between Germany and America."

Baltimore, July 18.—Lieutenant John J. Blandin, who was officer of the deck on the night the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, died at noon today in the Shupperd-Pratt Hospital in this city. His death was the result of meningitis, brought on by the shock received when the Maine was destroyed.

Lieutenant Blandin, after giving his testimony before the court of inquiry at Key West, was assigned to duty at the United States Hydrographic Office in this city. His wife and two sons lived here, and it was thought that the comparatively light duties would aid in restoring his nervous system. This did not prove to be the case, however, and from the day of his return to his home in this city his friends noticed a marked change in his demeanor.

He seemed utterly unable to damper from his mind the horrors of the fatal night which saw the destruction of the battle ship and the death of so many of her crew. He was unable to get his mind down under the strain and was removed to the hospital. In the delirium which quickly followed he reverted continually to the horrors of the night with the destruction of the battle ship and fancied himself again on deck issuing orders and aiding the crew in the saving of shipmates.

His wife was with him continually, but for the past week he was unable to recognize her. It was hoped until yesterday that the change in his condition was an unfavorable turn, and last night his physicians gave up hope.

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Spaniards Bent on Death Rather Than Sur- render.

A sailing vessel without a flag recently arrived on some fishermen of Batabano and badly wounded. The wounded fishermen and men were taken to Batabano.

"Official reports received from Santiago de Cuba on July 13 say the same state of affairs prevailed then as on the day previous. The situation of the Spanish troops and movements of Americans, under General Miles, were landed lately and have been pushed to the front. This is said to have increased the activity of the besiegers and to have made the situation of the garrison more difficult. But this has only shown that a better light the admirable conduct of the brave Spanish soldiers, who, in spite of the heavy rains and the fact that they are in water up to their waists, are willing to defend their positions to the very last."

Strong Expedition to Sail
from San Francisco
Monday.

It is the general belief in military circles that the Sixth California Regiment will be assigned to garrison duty in Honolulu, instead of the First New York, which will form part of the next expedition to the Philippines. This arrangement, it is said, was made at the request of Colonel Barber, of New York, who wants his men to experience service in the field.

The New York troops, which the Johnson & Locke Company has contracted to land here, will probably go on the steamer Centennial, Humboldt and Tillamook. The Centennial went in the dry dock to-day. The Red Cross Society is after a vessel to be used as a hospital ship at Manila.

Havana, July 16.—A member of the staff of Captain-General Blanco, referring yesterday to the report in circulation in the United States saying the Captain-General had attempted to commit suicide when he heard of the destruction of the fleet of Admiral Cervera, said:

"You can definitely announce that Captain-General Blanco is a good Christian and a brave man, who would have never attempted to take his life, which does not belong to him, but which has been consecrated entirely to the service of his country. He was incited to do so by the loss of the Spanish fleet, lost while gloriously fighting three times their number, he considers a great disgrace. He has said on many occasions, and has been justly and bravely remarked, courage does not always accompany fortune, and this great loss will be a source of courage for the purpose of defending, inch by inch, this portion of Spanish territory."

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loss of memory, female ail-
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